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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-17

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Company's response to information request DTE 1-76 that was inadvertently omitted from the Company's August 9, 2002 filing.

Please call me if you require further assistance with respect to these matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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Enclosure

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